

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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Buys Half Interest In Imperial Barber Shop

This week we have proof that "they will come back," and we mean this time, a former barber man who has been off in the army about eight months.

Jimmy Simmons, last week, closed a deal with Grogan Turner for half interest in the Imperial Barber Shop and is already on the job. Jimmy is no stranger in Hamlin. For several years, he barbered in the shop, of which he is now part owner. After leaving Hamlin, he was married to Miss Camile Smyers, a former teacher in the Homemaking Department of Hamlin High School. The couple have been lucky in getting apartments in Mrs. Hill's house, across the street, north of the First Baptist Church. So they have come back.

It is about time that Turner got some relief. He has stood on his feet till they are worn to "stubs" and maybe now he can get a chance to rest occasionally. After all, Hamlin is hard to beat. This little town does not have everything, and yet, it has more than most of us take time to use. It takes time to be "friendly" and Hamlin, for a long time, has been called "Friendly Hamlin." Welcome, folks, to our city.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Students interested in a summer session of school, report to the High School Building, Monday, June 11.

Minister Bruce Proctor who was formerly pastor of a church in Paducah, has taken the pastorate of the North Park Church of Christ in Abilene.

Hamlin War Bonds Sales To Noon, Wednesday

Flat Top Community

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, chairman; J. W. Hines, E. C. Davis, and Jno. A. Stonesifer, committeemen. Quota, \$7,000.00; sales reported, \$4,293.75.

Neinda Community

Jno. R. Brown, chairman; H. W. Madden, C. E. Gregory, Noel Weaver, committeemen. Quota, \$7,000.00; sales reported, \$11,648.00.

Carlton Community

F. W. Poe, chairman; Jno. A. Taylor, A. B. Carlton, O. D. Brown, committeemen. Quota, \$4,500.00; sales reported, \$918.75.

Wise Chapel Community

W. C. Eoff, chairman; W. W. Fletcher, D. J. Herbst, Sam Bruner, Jno. Agnew, committeemen. Quota, \$9,000.00; sales reported, \$2,243.75.

Tuxedo Community

J. C. Harwell, chairman; Mrs. Ed Polonec, committeewoman. Quota, \$8,000.00; sales reported, \$2,400.00.

Boyd Chapel Community

Travis Hubbard, chairman; D. Bingham, Otis Young, committeemen. Quota, \$4,500.00; sales reported, \$1,106.75.

Dovie Community

E. J. Whaley, chairman; R. L. Goodgame, Jeff Cheshier, Joe Murff, committeemen. Quota, \$11,000.00; sales reported, None.

Plainview Community

B. E. Thackerson, chairman. Quota, \$6,000.00; sales reported, None.

HAMLIN (Overall Quota \$210,100)

Post Office: P. H. Sparks, chairman. Quota, \$11,000.00; sales reported, \$1,875.50.

Ferguson Theatre: Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, chairman. Quota, \$8,500.00; sales reported, \$3,693.75.

Industrial Committee: R. H. McCurdy, chairman; Irvin Sanders, committeeman. Quota, \$30,000.00; sales reported, \$23,433.33.

Day Hardware Store, East and South: L. H. McBride, chairman; Miss Elsie Wienke, Mrs. P. H. Sparks, Holly Toler, Jno. Ed Day, committeemen. Quota \$23,000.00; sales reported, \$500.00.

Spears & Warren Store, West and North: Thos. Teague, chairman; Mrs. Ray Willingham, Mrs. Jno. O. Lewis, M. T. York, Art Carmichael, Joe Culbertson, committeemen. Quota, \$35,000.00; sales reported, \$9,480.

City Drug Store, West and South: Eddie Jay, chairman; Mrs. Ariene Morgan, Miss Edwina Gilbert, A. Spencer, J. S. Inzer, committeemen. Quota, \$25,000.00; sales reported, \$23,556.00.

Safeway Store, East and North: B. M. Brundage, chairman; H. W. Carter, Mrs. C. F. Butcher, Mrs. Jno. Ed Day, I. R. Witt, committeemen. Quota, \$20,000.00; sales reported, \$8,500.00.

Hamlin's Over-all Bond Quota, \$210,100.00; amount sold, \$146,892.08. 69% sold.

Hamlin's E-Bond Quota, \$137,500.00; amount sold, \$58,537.50. 42% sold.

(* NEINDA COMMITTEE is the only committee to have reached their quota.)

Wheat Is Coming In; Bank Deposits Growing

If one will stop a Hamlin banker and talk with him a little while, he will learn that the Hamlin community is making the biggest and most profitable wheat crop in its history.

Tate May, President of the F & M National Bank, says that on Tuesday of this week the bank deposits increased above the usual run, and that the source of the increase was from two days of wheat harvest. (Sunday and Monday.)

Wheat is bringing a handsome price these days, and Mr. May says that this crop is making more bushels than this section has ever had in one year. Rail cars are loaded to the full capacity. Trucks are numerous on every road. The weather, as a whole, is fine and within a few more days, the crop will be in and thousands of dollars will be added to the farmers' bank accounts.

Facilities for handling grain are better this year than ever before. The most recent grain office and elevating equipment is that of Herman McBride. His office and scales are located just east of the bank, on the Santa Fe.

With improved machinery, the labor problem is not as bad as would be thought.

Miss Edwina Gilbert left Wednesday for Camp Waldemar, near Kerrville, where she will spend six weeks as a councilor. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, who is taking her vacation from the Hamlin Post Office. Mrs. Gilbert will return in a few days.

Mrs. Brad Rowland left Thursday to visit her husband, Pvt. Brad Rowland, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles who went to Murray, Kentuck, to visit their parents and other relatives.

Prisoner Back Home



S/SGT. ELTON E. CHESHER

Last Sunday afternoon, on the hill just this side of the Rotan hospital, there was a happy meeting—a former German prisoner of war, S/SGT. Elton E. Cheshier, was rushing west in a pick-up he had driven from his parents' home, east of Hamlin, when he met a car with a familiar face—his wife. Brakes screeched, and soon there were greetings of joy. Sgt. Cheshier had sent a message earlier that he was in the States and his wife was expecting him any time. When he arrived in Hamlin, however, his wife had gone to Rotan to visit Elton's brother and family—so he just pulled out west. The Sergeant was also "greeted" by a new member of the family, a little daughter, eight months old...what his first words were, nobody knows.

To tell the whole story in a few words, this is one happy fellow, and that goes for his wife, his children (the little son, four years old, seems a bit puzzled over all the chatter), and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cheshier, Sr., and in fact, all of his friends.

Sgt. Cheshier was shot down over Linz, Germany, last July, while he was on his 50th mission, the last expected of him on that tour. There were ten men in his crew on the big B-24, five were killed, perhaps in the plane, and five managed to get out. Elton got away from the plane at about 22,000 feet.

Sgt. Cheshier and his wife, the former Helen Burge, were guests of the Rotary Club Wednesday, and he made a talk on his last mission, his baling out, his capture, his imprisonment and treatment, his removal before the on-coming Russians and English, his long marches in the retreat, and his final escape one afternoon while they had stopped to rest. Elton and a pal saw some young pine trees and decided it was a chance to stop walking. They hid as the order was given to "march." That night they started in the other direction.

This young fellow was not accustomed to "speech making," but he did a fine job. He could have told much more than he did if time had permitted. One thing he meant to tell was that while they were being "marched" one afternoon, he saw a fellow sitting up against a tree during a rest period. He thought the face was someone he had seen... the other fellow thought the same about Cheshier. Cheshier wore the word "Texas" on his shirt, and when another guy asked him, "Where in Texas?" the other fellow listened in. It was Earl Smith—so there was a lot of glad hugging right there—two Hamlin boys. The Herald man asked Cheshier, What did you boys talk about?" Cheshier replied, "Just one thing now I remember—we talked about the Limit Cafe in Hamlin and the fat hamburgers."

Well, as the end of capture came and the release, and the flight back to England, 16 days in a hospital, with all the good things to eat, and pounds regained, the boat trip home started...and soon home again. He has 60 days and then will report to Florida. He has more than his 85 points, he thinks...his records were lost in his capture and it will require time to get everything straight.

It is interesting to hear how the 15th Air Force learned of what was going on in the Ploetz oil refineries, the tank factory at Linz, and just when to hit 'em the knock out blow. Might say that when Cheshier baled out, he "blackened out" but came to when he reached lower altitudes, and pulled his parachute cord and landed smack in the arms of a bunch of Germans. He has all kinds of medals, including the Purple Heart.

Airman Home After Completing 35 Missions



T/SGT. JOHN C. JENKINS

Tech Sergeant John C. Jenkins, 27-year-old gunner and engineer on a B-17 Flying Fortress, is back home to spend a 30-day leave with his wife, the former Juanita Harbert, and little son, Jimmy, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Rt. 1, after completing 35 missions against the Nazi war machine in Europe. He landed in the States May 21, traveled to El Paso, Texas, on an Army Helicopter, and arrived at home, May 28, via train.

Sgt. Jenkins received the Air Medal and five Oak Leaf Clusters "for meritorious achievement in aerial combat," and he wears the ETO ribbon with the battle star of Germany. After his arrival in the European Theater of Operations, Dec. 15, 1944, he served with the veteran 305th Bombardment Group and took part in numerous daylight bombing assaults by the Eighth Air Force against Germany.

He recalls as his "roughest" missions the daylight attack on Feb. 3 against Berlin, when more than 1,000 Forts and numerous escorting planes forming an air fleet almost 300 miles across the Continent, rained bombs on the German capitol for 45 minutes; and the bombing of the Munich rail yards on Feb. 25. Jenkins said the anti-aircraft fire was the heaviest on these raids.

Sgt. Jenkins also took part in the Eighth Air Force attack on the German oil refineries in the Hamburg area on March 20. Shortly after leaving the target area, enemy jet-propelled fighters appeared on the scene. After making an ineffective attack on one element of the 305th's formation and meeting the combined fire of the Fortress gunners, the German pilots left the Group alone. But the Germans spotted a straggler plane, piloted by a former co-pilot of Jenkins' ship, and made two passes at it before friendly fighters appeared to drive off the jet planes. Jenkins said he didn't know what saved that plane, but all the 305th planes returned safely from the raid. Jenkins says, "I didn't have any

Ben F. Wilkinson Rites At Church of Christ

Benjamin Franklin Wilkinson, who had been ill since last October, passed away in the Rotan Hospital, Monday, May 28, at 7:00 P. M. He was born in Jacksboro, Texas, May 24, 1916, and was 29 years and 4 days of age.

He came to Hamlin in 1935, and in 1936 was married to Miss Evelyn Miller. He had been employed at the Pioneer Gin and later at the Planters Gin Company, and was regarded a good worker and reliable citizen.

Survivors include his wife, two children, Bennie Doris, age 7, and Jimmie Lewis, age 4; his parents, Mrs. Annie Wilkinson of Hamlin, and Lewis Wilkinson of Fort Worth; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Hudleston, Hamlin, Mrs. Mattie Renfro, Anniston, Ala., and Mrs. Beulah Carter, South Bend, Ind.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Tuesday, May 29, with the pastor, Minister Mardell Lynch, in charge. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery, under the direction of the Barrow Company.

Vacation Bible School To Be Held June 11-15

The First Baptist Church will have registration day for the Vacation Bible School next Saturday morning, June 9th, at 10:30. Monday morning, June 11th, the school will start in full swing and will continue through June 15th, beginning each morning at nine o'clock and dismissing at twelve. The Vacation Bible School welcomes all boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith are back at their home on Hope Avenue, after being in Houston nearly four years. Irvin has helped build 208 Liberty Ships and 14 tankers in Todd Houston Yards. Now, he is all set to stand before Uncle Sam in Dallas next Tuesday, June 12, to be assigned to "something," maybe the army. Mrs. Smith and little daughter, Benita, plan to make their home in Hamlin.

exciting experiences or anything like that. I just went on a few missions. And sometimes, I'd get a little scared—well, plenty scared—especially when the plane next to ours received a direct hit by flak and exploded. That was bad." And he declares that his ship, called "She's A Honey," was one of the luckiest in ETO, never being damaged except for "a few flak holes—some a little bigger than your two fists."

Before entering the AAF on Jan. 15, 1942, Sgt. Jenkins was employed as assistant manager of Acme Lumber Co., Hobbs, N. M. He trained at Sheppard Field; Kingman, Ariz.; and Amarillo, Pyote, and El Paso, Texas. Jenkins will report to Miami, Fla., July 1, for a ten day period before receiving a new assignment. His wife will accompany him to Florida.

Notice - - To The Public

I am glad to notify you that I have sold half interest in the Imperial Barber Shop to Jimmy Simmons. He and his workmanship are well known to the people of Hamlin and surrounding territory, as he lived and worked here for many years. He has been discharged from the Army and he and his wife want to make Hamlin their home. We are now better prepared to take care of all the barber work that you are kind enough to give us.

We want to thank all of those who have given us their business in the past and want you to know we appreciate it and will continue to do so. If you have not been one of our customers in the past, we will certainly appreciate your business and will do our best to please you.

We expect to continue to operate one of the cleanest and most sanitary shops in West Texas.

Sincerely yours,

Imperial Barber Shop

G. W. Turner and Jimmy Simmons
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BELL TELEPHONE
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V-Mail Gift Certificate
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Farmers & Merchants National Bank

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Tennis Rackets Re-strung — Tackle Repaired

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

Texas needs leadership.
As these lines are written, the legislature is dragging along in its fifth month. It wasn't many years ago that the lawmakers did their work in 60 days and went home. But the present session was 132 days old before even the first major appropriation bill had been passed.

Four different times, this legislature has passed a bill raising the salaries of Tarrant County officials—and every time there was some "joker" and so now a fifth attempt is being made. Members admit they voted for the first and second versions of the bill without reading it; and apparently, even after these blunders, they didn't read the third or even the fourth one carefully enough.

Another bill, signed by the Lieutenant Governor and other officials, reached the Governor's desk—and then it was discovered (according to press dispatches) that the bill had

not been passed, at all.

High officials in Austin are fond of talking about the shortcomings and inefficiency of Washington. Well, if Washington had been as incompetent as Austin has been, there would not yet be a single American service man who had set sail—instead, millions have been transported overseas and Europe has been invaded and liberated.

Texas needs leadership!

—bh—

A Lincoln story: Soon after Honest Abe became President, he was visiting a federal prison and a grizzled inmate said: "Mr. President, you and I have been in every federal penitentiary in the country." Lincoln protested, "But this is the first one I was ever in." The prisoner replied, "Well, I've been in all the others."

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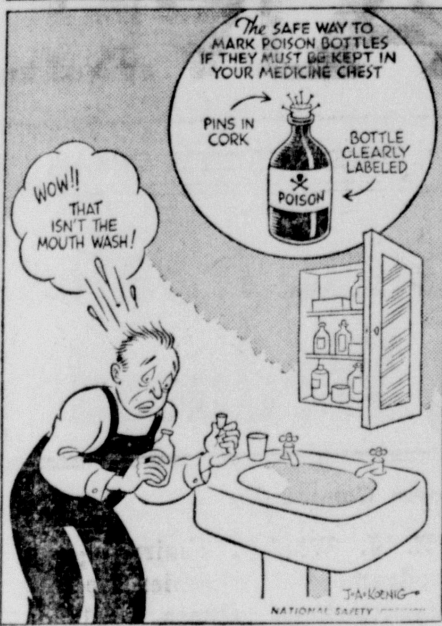
A wise man who had made a fortune asked that this be carved on his tombstone: "All that I kept, I lost; only that which I gave away, have I kept."



Acme Photo

Winner of the Silver Star for "gallantry and intrepidity in action" aboard the aircraft carrier Franklin when she was bombed off Kyushu, Chaplain G. Weldon Gatlin of Fort Worth, Tex., told Methodist church officials in New York, recently, that he stayed with the ship, although injured, to keep men "in touch with God." A member of the Methodist Central Texas Conference, Chaplain Gatlin served the church at Grandview, Tex., before entering the Navy chaplaincy two years ago.

STAY SAFE OFF-THE-JOB, TOO



The bathroom is a good place for close shaves but NOT the kind this chap has just had. That's poison he has in his hand!

But he got a break. He detected the poison in time. Last year, according to the National Safety Council, about 1,700 persons weren't so lucky at home. They died because they TOOK the poison.

If they had known and used a few simple precautions they might be alive today and going about their business, most of them helping to win the war. But they're dead and more will die the same way this year if they aren't careful.

The best way for you to protect yourself AND your family is to keep poisons entirely separate from medicines and foods. Children have mistaken lye for sugar and died for the error.

If you must keep poisons in the medicine cabinet, the cabinet should be kept locked, at least until the children are old enough to know the danger of poisons.

For the safety not only of children but also of older members of the family, poisons should be clearly labeled. In addition the bottle should be "marked" in such a way that it will always be easily identified—even in the dark.

Pins stuck in the cork, as shown at the top of the cartoon, will warn the user that contents are deadly.

This simple device will keep you and your family safe.

About Soldiers--Sailors

PURPLE HEART SENT TO SOLDIER'S WIFE LAST WEEK

Last week, Pfc. Marvin R. Yates sent his Purple Heart to his wife, the former Ima Ree Boiles.

Private Yates was wounded in Europe about Jan. 18, 1945, while serving with the 63rd Division. The wound was in his left foot. However, he is back in service now, in the medics.

S&S

Cpl. Ernest Jenkins, of Bryan Army Air Field, was here from Monday till Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, and other relatives.

S&S

Captain James W. McAllister flew over from his base at Alexandria, La., last Saturday for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAllister of Tuxedo, and with his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Farrow of Hamlin.

S&S

Alfred Altum, age 18 last April 19, left Friday of last week to report to the Dallas Naval Reiruiting Station, to be sent to active duty in the Navy. Alfred joined the Navy last April 18, and now he goes "active."

S&S

Lt. (jg) H. O. Cassle, Jr., arrived Monday from Youngstown, O., where he had visited with his wife and son, Freddie, while on a short leave from his ship. Lt. Cassle was joined here by his sister, Mrs. Harry Pitzer and husband, of Chickasha, Okla., and his brother, Arlie Cassle, CSKV, of Corpus Christi, who is spending a 15-day leave here. While in Texas, H. O. also visited another sister, Mrs. Duffield Smith and family, in Dallas. Lt. Cassle has seen his second ocean service, this time in the Japanese waters off Okinawa.

S&S

PRATT, Kansas, June 2.—Soon to enter a combat theatre of operations in a B-29 Superfortress Bombardment Group to help bring the war against Japan to a close is Cpl. Alonzo C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Hamlin. Cpl. Smith is a special vehicle operator and is now completing final training at Pratt Army Air Field.

Before entering the service, Cpl. Smith was employed as an oil worker for the Shell Oil Co. at Andrews, Texas.

S&S

Gerald Young, a student in Texas Tech, is spending a short time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Young. He has passed his examination and will be inducted into the Navy Monday.

The highest and lowest points in the U. S. are located within a few miles of each other in California, Mt. Whitney and Death Valley.

Cpl. Albert A. Galloway has been transferred from Bryan Army Air Field to Randolph Field, as permanent personnel in a B-29 crew. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Galloway of McCauley and has been in the Air Forces about two and a half years.

S&S

Pfc. Leonard Watson arrived Friday from Bryan Army Air Field to spend a 19-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Watson, of the Wise Chapel community. He has been in service about two and a half years and is a mechanic in the ground crew of the Air Forces.

S&S

Pfc. Wilburn A. Branscum came down from Alva, Okla., P.O.W. camp last Friday for one day's visit, and to accompany his wife back to Alva to visit with him a while. Branscum has been guarding German prisoners the past two months.

S&S

Sgt. and Mrs. Onis Crawford have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crawford in Stamford, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris in Hamlin. Sgt. Crawford will leave Sunday for Scott Field, Ill., and Mrs. Crawford will remain here for a longer visit.

S&S

W. H. Hall showed the Herald man a letter this week from his son, Frankie, S 1/c, who wrote from Honolulu after getting in from Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He was having a great time in the Islands, and evidently had a good idea of the future, as he sent in two nice, big money orders...also Frankie sent some snapshots of himself and fellow sailors, all bushed-out with the famous old sailor beards.

S&S

First Lt. Wayne O. Cure and his wife came Sunday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Garland Coltharp and family. This young officer is recently returned from a German prison camp. He was captured last December and was released on April 12. He has spent six straight months in aerial combat. A friend of his, who was also in his group, was reported missing and while in Hamlin last Sunday, a message came from San Antonio that he was safe and back in Texas.

S&S

T/Sgt. Jerrold Farnsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Farnsworth of Porterville, Calif., has been sent to an overseas assignment. Sgt. Farnsworth lived in Hamlin at the time of his induction. He has a brother who has been serving for the past 16 months with the Marines in the Pacific.

S&S

Billy Joe Hudson, Y 3/c, is at home from the Pacific theater, to spend an 18-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

IT'S HERE AGAIN!

THE MASSEY-HARRIS
SELF-PROPELLED
HARVEST BRIGADE

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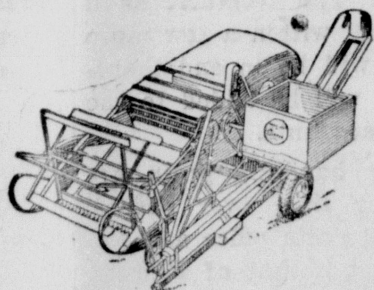
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2½ MEN'S
WORK...



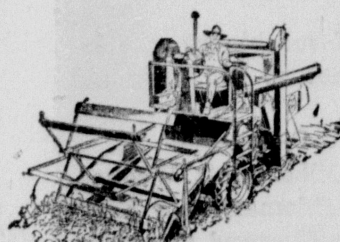
WITH
Self-Propelled



Power-Plus Tractors



Standard Clipper Combines



7-Foot Self-Propelled Clippers



Grain Drills

• Yes, last year the Massey-Harris Harvest Brigade set a new, all-time record for acres harvested per man, per hour, per dollar. It's here again because another record crop is being harvested and there's still a shortage of men and machines.

In harvesting over a million acres last year, 14-foot Self-Propelled Combines averaged over 4 acres per hour. According to an official survey, 14-foot tractor-drawn combines average 2½ acres per hour. This means that one man with a "Self-Propelled" harvests as much grain as 2½ to 3 men operating conventional combines and tractors.

What the "Harvest Brigade" has done on a national scale, you can do for yourself with a Self-Propelled—harvest your grain with one machine, one operator; saving tractor and tractor operator, saving fuel, and saving grain normally tramped down by tractor on opening cuts.

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every farmer who needs one... and will as soon as materials are available.

See them now. Ask us where and when they will be operating... and talk with us about keeping your present equipment in good repair, and about your implement needs for tomorrow—Self-Propelled Combines, Clipper Combines, Forage Harvesters, Power-Plus Tractors, High-Speed Plows and other Massey-Harris cost-cutting implements that will help you meet the world-wide demand for food in the best way.

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FLOUR Red & 25 lb \$1.35
White 50 lb \$2.63

VINEGAR (For Canning) 1 gal. Jug ... 39c

VINEGAR Qt. Jar 10c

JAR CAPS 3 Boxes 25c

SUPER SUDS Large Box 23c

MEATS

FRESH GROUND
MEAT lb 26c

BLUE BONNET
OLEO lb 24c

CHEESE Spread 18c

SPICED —12 oz. Can
LUNCH Meat . 38c

VEGETABLES

GREEN Pound
BEANS 19c

2 BUNCHES For
CARROTS ... 15c

FRESH Lb.
PINEAPPLE ... 12c

CALIFORNIA Lb.
ORANGES ... 12c

Tuesday & Friday Are Delivery Days

Bring Us Your Eggs

Bank "Dolled Side And Out

A few days ago the F. & M. National Bank building presented a look of faded cream, a bit dingy, but not bad looking, however, but today it has a coat of bright, new, light cream calimine on stucco. The wood frames and outside finishes are newly painted; also, a brand new cooling system has been installed, and all-in-all, a new dress adorns the building.

Then when you pass into the business offices, you have still more "newness" to see. From the floors to the ceilings, from front to back, you are conscious of being in an atmosphere of cleanliness and freshness. No wonder that folks leave their money in their vaults. These "home boys" with their "home girls" are doing a jam-up job of banking these days.

They will take your deposits, give you a loan (maybe), and what they enjoy as much as anything else is the chance to sell you a WAR BOND. War Bonds now mean more deposits later. It works both ways. To sell War Bonds, however, means a lot of extra expense, labor and time. But somebody should serve in this capacity, so the banking boys (and girls) are at your service in a pretty, dolled-up building and surroundings.

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VISITED R. C. POORE IN ENNIS

Tuesday afternoon, B. B. Colwell related his visit to the bedside of R. C. Poore, who now lives with his mother at 205 Shawnee St., Ennis, Texas. Almost everybody will remember R. C. Poore, who was Hamlin's pioneer barber, who was stricken with paralysis about one year ago. He was carried from Hamlin so suddenly that not much was ever known about his real condition.

Mr. Colwell said that Mr. Poore has not been able to turn in his bed in over a year. He has not improved any; however, he retains his mental faculties and longs to hear from his Hamlin friends. Mr. Colwell is sending him the Herald to help him recall some of the ones he had served during more than 30 years at his barber chair in Hamlin.

Since Mr. Poore's illness, his shop has stood closed, a symbol of its long service. Mr. Poore has many friends in Hamlin. He was a quiet, unassuming fellow, pleasant in his bearing. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and was a regular attendant in the recent years before his illness. We send him, through the Herald, the best wishes from Hamlin.

O-O

Buy, Buy a Bond, They'll Bye-bye Junior for Mom

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Buy, buy a War Bond and we'll bye-bye baby" is the slogan of two sisters here, who are also sisters in Mu Chapter,



THELMA GILDA
Psi Lambda Tau sorority at Central High School.

The Misses Gilda and Thelma Klevit announced that parents who'd like a night out, but are held home-bound by baby's needs, now may break their shackles in the easiest possible fashion—by purchasing a War Bond from one of a group of 20 sorority girls.

Graduated now, the Sisters Klevit have kept up their contact with their friends, and when not tending baby are Federal workers. They'll take care of baby if pop and mom will buy a War Bond.

The sisters said that during previous loans other sororities and some fraternities shoveled ashes, cleaned cellars and did other household chores in return for War Bond purchases and they suggest their plan be carried out nationally.

O-O

Your War Bond Investment Is Your Investment In America ***

H. O. CASSLE

Real Estate, Loans and Rentals.
Office Over Bank
—HAMLIN, TEXAS

Well Dad It's Your Day!

What Day, Son?

JUNE 17th.

Most Dads are busy and as a reminder we call your attention to—

Remember DAD On Father's DAY

And we're ready to serve you with the most practical, appreciated gifts—

Broadcloth PAJAMAS

Plain White
Sizes B, C, & D

Fancy Check or Stripe

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The Cowboy Reunion Will Go On July 2-4

Final preparations have been completed by all committees for the opening of the 15th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held on July 2, 3, and 4th.

Invitations were extended this week to Chambers of Commerce, County Judges, Post Masters, and

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ranch foremen to appoint cowgirl sponsors to the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Services of E. O. "Red" Wedgeworth, manager of the Pampa Board of City Development, have been secured as announcer of rodeo events. "Red," always popular with West Texas audiences, will be accompanied by C. P. "Doc" Pursley, President of Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Bill Lyons, of Petrolia, will furnish all rodeo stock with the exception of the steers to be used in the cutting horse contests.

Judges that have been secured for the three days events are: Poy Proctor, Midland, Texas; George Humphreys, Guthrie, Texas; W. B. Willingham, Rotan, Texas; and Byrel Hittson of Breckenridge, Texas.

\$2,330.00 in cash monies with many saddles, and other items as prizes for the various events has been announced by W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

The fourth annual showing of the American Quarter Horse Association will be held during the Reunion. Roy Arledge, Chairman of the Quarter Horse Show, reports that much interest is being shown with inquiries and entries already pouring in.

The "Old Timers"—The Texas Cowboy Reunion Association will hold their annual meeting on the same dates as the Reunion, announces Mr. Chas. Coombs, Sec. of the organization.

Miss Betty Ferguson, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. B. S. Ferguson.

Miss Vie Bailey came in from San Diego to attend the graduation of her brother, Ray, from Hamlin High School. She has been working at a Navy base in California and is being transferred to Corpus Christi. She left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson received a telegram Monday that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Guy M. Wilson, was operated on for appendicitis in Franklin, Pa.

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WORK WEEK—The Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a "Work Week," beginning Monday, June 11. Anyone wanting work done please call 127 or 360. (p)

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Brookie Pitcock came up from Houston to be with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Pitcock, who has been very ill.

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'Think on these things'

GOD HAD TO DO IT

Man, the scientist, made science his god. Man, the theologian, let his theology lead him into unbelief. Man, the moralist, came to explain morals away in a crass humanism and the social gospel. Man, the religious, came to bow before the altar of secularism.

The departure became very great. A flood this time would not do, first because there were more righteous people than in the days of Noah; and, secondly, because God had said that he would not again employ that method in meeting man's wickedness. But the condition of the world was very bad, and steadily growing worse. God had to afflict mankind, and so he allowed their passions and greed to lead them into a holocaust of war. He had to do it. Let us examine into the premises.

Elias Howe invented the sewing machine; McCormick, the reaper; Robert Fulton, the steam engine; Whitney, the cotton gin. That was, to us, a long time ago. Then the tempo of war speeded up. Man's ingenuity began to unlock the secret drawers of God's might; the recondite wonders of the vast and powerful unseen began to yield themselves. Science had as effective a formula to the secret archives of God's wonders as Ali Baba had when he approached the great storehouse of jewels. The incandescent globe or vacuum brought us our electric lights out of the ocean of air. The internal combustion engine, together with the discovery of our petroleum resources, gave us the modern automobile. The airplane came hard on the heels of the automobile. The telegraph laid the groundwork for the radio. While the world seemed to contract, and there were no new frontiers on this old terraqueous globe, the frontiers of man's mind became more distant. The most complicated and ingenious machines were invented, doing unbelievable things in mathematics, etc. Robot arrangements could take the place of man. Radio control could manage things almost to the limits of the imagination of man. This startling scientific knowledge left man to wander in a maze, a labyrinth of forces only the justice of God should control. Man should have trembled with the profoundest awe; his moral nature should have been developed alongside of his inventive genius, so that his trepidation of heart should have placed an arresting influence upon the powers of his mind and his scientific knowledge. Mentally, he had arrived at a state far in excess of his preparation in moral training and his growth in moral stature to meet with these wonders of scientific development.

It has ever been the nature of man to magnify the thing which he is doing, or studying, into undue proportions, and to neglect those things which for the moment are not engaging his attention. In other words, man is ever prone to become unbalanced. When he specializes in one field, he is very apt to be far undeveloped in others. So man's scientific studies magnified his interest in the wonders of the hidden laws of our world, and he made science his god. Modern science did for this age what Isaiah said the growing of a tree did to an ancient Hebrew. That man he describes (Isa. 44) grew a tree. At last he cut it down. Then he took a portion and built a fire and warmed himself. Later he took a portion, built a fire, and prepared him food. After he had warmed himself and had eaten, then he took the remaining portion of that tree and made him a god. But we would not do that in this age, you say. Well, very many did. Science took the mysterious laws of nature and warmed man. Then there was the scientific feeding. And after man was warmed and fed, he, instead of turning to God and thanking Him, turned to science and said: "Thou art my god; besides thee there is none other." The God of the Bible, he cast out of his mind. The people of the Old Testament era no more worshipped the creature instead of the Creator than is being done now. In that age they worshipped animals, four-footed things, birds and other creatures; today the worship is a bit more refined—it is a matter of electrons, etherwaves, etc. Science that was to be a servant became the master. God's wonderful laws, in the base minds for his creatures, usurped his place.

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Book 4, No. 36 good.

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Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holitzke and little daughter, Mica, of Dayton, Texas, came Friday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elkins.

Mrs. Marvin Wright and daughter, Mrs. Valter Monroe and little son, Allen Wright, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. Boyd.

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Mrs. Bill Carter left Wednesday for Killeen, Texas, to visit with her husband. Her son, Lee Reynolds who has been attending Texas Tech. will go by Killeen on his way to the Navy next week.

Miss Bettye York arrived last Friday from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. She will transfer to Baylor University next year.

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LAW OF GRAVITY

Sir Isaac Newton was unquestionably a great scientist, but he must have left something to be desired as an economist. He believed, as you remember, that everything—without exception—was subject to his law of gravitation. He'd be surprised and chagrined to see how prices are behaving today. They certainly are one notable exception to his theory. It's much easier to let prices go up than it is to hold 'em down.

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Senior Piano Pupils Presented In Recital

Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock, at the Harden Hotel, Miss Edwina Gilbert presented Miss Inez Baggett in Senior Piano Recital. She was assisted by Charles Cox, of Hope, New Mexico, who substituted on the program for his cousin, Miss JoAnne McCrary who was ill.

For the occasion, the room was attractively decorated with daisies and radiolus.

Ushers were Misses Verna Colwell, Jeannine Johnston, Mary Ann McCollum, Ruby Joyce Redus, Gail Hassen, and Gertrude Eckler.

Tuesday evening, June 5, at the First Methodist Church, Misses Jeanine Johnston and Ruby Joyce Redus, senior piano pupils of Miss Gilbert, were presented in recital. They were assisted by Miss Herbie Faye Johnson, speech major of Hardin-Simmons University.

Summer flowers in an attractive arrangement formed the stage decorations.

Ushers were Misses Verna Colwell, Gail Hassen, JoAnne McCrary, Martense Phenix, Elaine Jones, and Inez Baggett.

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Speech Recitals

Friday evening, June 1, and Monday evening, June 4, Mrs. Heflin Miller presented pupils from her speech classes in programs of readings and tap dances.

Those taking part were Sara Kay Comby, Larry Garrett, Doris Marie Taylor, Roy Callan Houghton, Linda Dale Thompson, Patricia Bailey, Gerald Don Carpenter, Lou Ree Vaughn, Gwendolyn Brown, Jonita Ballw, Reba Roland, Virginia Ann Rogan, Patricia Stuart, Lela Maud Jones, Joyce Grimm, Glenn Belew, Dottie Sneed, Melton Bailey, Jonelle Maberry, Joe Moser, Toby Sellers, Ralph Bailey, Laverne Meeks, Ummie Vaughan, Ethyle Sue Denen, Jimmie Curt Raney, Angela Maruf, C. W. Alexander, Mary Ann Ardner, Aubrey Carpenter, Margot Patterson, John Treadwell, Patricia Belew, Quata June Miller, Bobbie Clay Jones, Carl Albert Thompson, Mary Lee Roland, Peggy Nell Armstrong, Billie Lee Sneed.

Barbara Flowers, Margaret Mae Baume, Bonnie Beth Jones, Stanley Benham, Jerry Petty, George Att Darden, Sue McCrary, W. L. Fletcher, Kathryn Smith, Frankie Madden, Ella Mae Turner, Patricia Rector, Glynda Fay Hallmark, Ann Warner, Myrtis Clemmer, Betty Jane Barry, Doyle Alexander, Betty Rae Sellers, Kenneth Benum, Ray Myers, and Anna Margaret McBride.

Accompanists were Mrs. Brad Rowland and Mrs. Luther Rector.

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Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, of Route 1, enjoyed the presence of all of their children, Tuesday at a family dinner and reunion to welcome their son, Tech Sgt. John C. Jenkins, home from the European war zones.

Others present were another son, Pl. Ernest Jenkins of Bryan Army Air Field; and three daughters, Mrs. Carl Kiser and husband, of Seminole, Mrs. Amos Norris and husband of Hamlin, and Mrs. Alvis Bond and son, Michael, of Longview; and Mrs. John C. Jenkins and little son, Jimmy, of Hamlin.

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Miss Badgett Bride Of Maurice Crow

Mis Christine Badgett and Maurice Crow, Seaman 2/c, were married Thursday, May 31, in Anson. The single ring ceremony was read by Minister Fred Custis, pastor of the Church of Christ, in his home.

The bride wore a navy dress with white lace trim and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. F. M. Crow, Miss Valeta Crow, Milton Crow, of Hamlin; and Mrs. Raymond Griffin and daughter, Shirley Raye, of Sylvester.

Mrs. Crow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Badgett of East Gadsden, Ala., and is a graduate of Hamlin High School.

Seaman Crow, also a graduate of Hamlin High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow of Hamlin. He was employed by the Eddie Jay Bakery before entering service. He returned to his base in San Diego, and Mrs. Crow is remaining in Hamlin with his parents for a while.

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A check for \$1.50 will pay for the HERALD 12 months.

Piano Recitals

Miss Edwina Gilbert presented pupils from her piano classes in recital on Tuesday evening, May 29, and Thursday evening, May 31, at the high school auditorium.

Those playing on Tuesday evening were Cecilia Albritton, Patricia Bennett, Angela Malouf, Ethyle Sue Denton, Jonelle Maberry, Marylyn Fletcher, Mary Lou Maberry, Patricia Rector, Faith Simpson, Ann Holt, Carl Travis Young, James Eddie Jay, Barbara Kay Flowers, Grovena Sipe, Corena Burk, Susanne Hudson, Barbara Lou and Nancy Sue Eivens,

Rose Marie Brady, Bennie Elkins, Elizabeth Ann White, Laura Courtney, Mary Margaret Burleson, Doris June Rodgers, Joan Green, Patsy Brown, Kraigolyn Bessire, Frankie Sue Madden, Bonnie Beth Jones, Wanda Jean Treadwell, Juanice Young, and Janet Bonner.

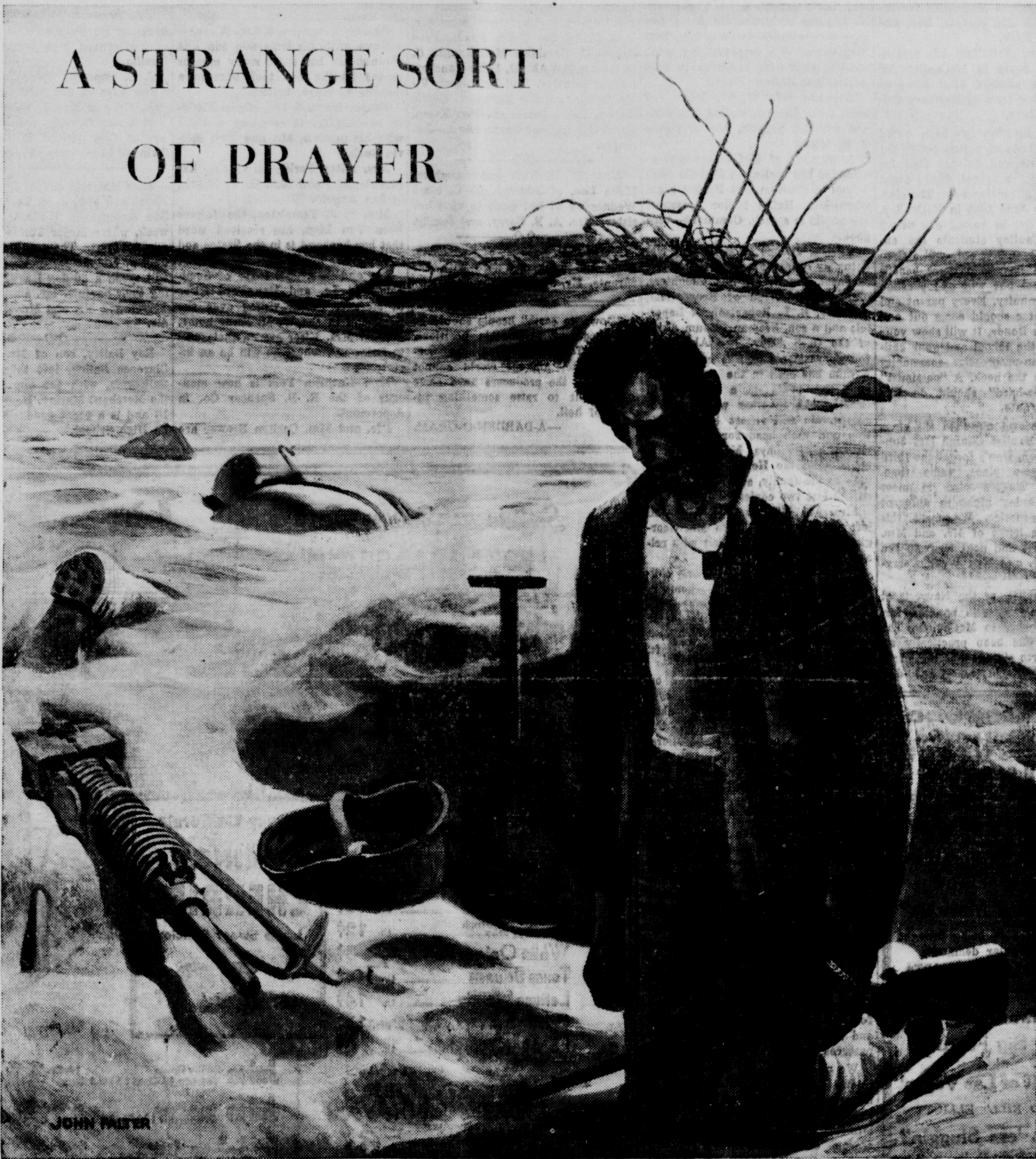
Pupils presented Thursday evening were Sarah Ann Steele, Patsy Maberry, Loveta Branscum, Bettie Hines, Betty Jane Barry, Suzanne Toler, Janet Bonner, Joy Agnew, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Elizabeth Butcher, Anna Margaret McBride, and Diane Carlton.

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But I guess that wasn't meant for me, was it? And tomorrow and tomorrow I'll still be dodging bullets, still

feeling lost in the middle of the night.

Well, no hard feelings.

I'll go wherever You say, and do whatever You want me to. For You know what's best for me.

But say, if You can only get the people back home to remember me, maybe they'll still bear down. Maybe they'll still send us their blood, still stay on the job, still keep making the stuff we need.

You see, God, I'd like to get home, too.

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POT-SHOTS FROM MCCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

A Cradle Roll program, honoring the babies and small children of the community, was presented at the Baptist Church last Sunday, with Mrs. W. C. Kean in charge. Comment—Very good.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele at their home near Plasterco, last Sunday were Mrs. Etta Stephenson of McCaulley, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stephenson and daughter of Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. Sallie Parker and son, from Spur, are back in McCaulley for the summer, with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick.

Mary Ann McCollum has returned to her home in McCaulley for the summer months, after completing the spring term at McMurry College in Abilene.

A Bond Election has been called for the purpose of voting Bonds for a Gymnasium and Science Hall for McCaulley High School. There ought not to be a dissenting vote. The election will be June 16th in McCaulley. Taxes will not be raised one penny—and McCaulley students are entitled to a Gym. Not only will a Gym and science hall be a great benefit to the school but will add prestige to the community. Every parent and qualified voter should come out and vote for the Bonds. It will show your interest in the school and your children. A non-progressive community is a pain in the neck. A "pessimist" and a "die-hard" should do like bears—hibernate.

A good crowd attended the singing at the Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. Don't forget the third Sunday. Same place, same time. Community singers plan to meet each Wednesday night in different homes to practice. We meet this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wishert and next week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perryman.

James Forbes, of the Navy, is at home for a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes in McCaulley. The Navy man has been practically all over the earth since enlisting several years ago. He is here for a 30-day

leave.

Mrs. Turner Houghton underwent major surgery at an Abilene hospital last week. Her condition is reported improved.

Jack Maberry, of the U. S. Marines, is visiting parents at Roby and relatives in McCaulley on a few days leave.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rossen and daughter, of Port Arthur, are here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stephenson and little daughter, of Tucumcari, N. M., are in McCaulley for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson, who returned last week from a visit with relatives in Port Arthur and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers and sons, from Lamesa, visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers.

A number of McCaulley citizens attended the recital at Hamlin High School auditorium last Friday night when Mrs. Heflin Miller presented her pupils in speech. Comment—very good.

Visiting friends in McCaulley last Saturday were: M. L. Akins, from Imperial, Texas; his two daughters, Mrs. Cleo McCloud of Brownsfield, and Mrs. B. L. Robertson of Imperial; and a son, Seaman Bynum Akins of the U. S. Navy. The Akins' are former residents of this community. Bynum has been in the Atlantic for over two years on a PC (Patrol Craft) boat, in other words a sub-chaser. He will report back to his ship and then head for the Pacific within a few days. Mr. Akins told us to send the Herald for another year to the family, as they had missed the last two copies. Thanks.

Mrs. Joe Miers and Jamie Wall left Sunday for Alabama and Georgia for several months visit with relatives. Joe is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Gist and children are returning to their home in California this week after three weeks visit with parents and other relatives in this community. Mr. Gist is employed at Lockheed Aircraft, near Glendale, Calif.

Honoring Chas. Miers Eivens on his ninth birthday last Saturday evening, a fried chicken dinner, cooked over a camp fire, was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Dean and daughter, Nancy Sue Eivens, Mrs. Joe Miers, Jamie Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darden and children.

Prof. W. A. Stephenson, wife and daughter, from Hardin-Simmons University, spent Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson.

Comment No. 1—

Personally, we never gripe about rationing of any kind, yet we often criticize government movements that appear to be down right silly. Take for instance, the meat shortage—and thousands of cattle roaming the pastures and wheat fields.

We understand that packing houses are permitted to butcher just so many cattle and hogs and when said packing houses have killed their allotment, then the "gig" is up for a season even though the packing houses have to turn off many employees on account of nothing to butcher.

It doesn't make sense, folks, when meat counters in Texas are as bare as old Mother Hubbard's cupboard, and fat cattle are roaming the prairies.

OPA has done a magnificent job in many cases during this war. They have kept prices from going sky high on the very necessities—such as flour, sugar, beans, clothing, etc. But on the other hand, the birds running the OPA must undoubtedly not know one thing about cows when they put a "clamp down" on meat dealers in Texas.

It seems so silly when we drive down the road and see all the fat cattle and then go in the market with our red stamps and lo and behold, no meat today.

We see in the press that a packing house in Sweetwater has had to discharge 50% of their employees because of no live stock to butcher. Yes, they would have had cattle and hogs to put on the market if OPA had given them the go-ahead signal. We have a notion that there are plenty employees in the OPA who wouldn't know a bull from a cow, nor a hog from a porcupine. Maybe Washington is going to feed Europe again and let the home folks do without. Wonder if our boys are fighting for such "tommy pot"? We think not.

McCaulley Club Meets With Mrs. H. Barton

The May meeting of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Horace Barton. The feature of the day was a demonstration on the canning of pineapple and of storing in cold storage lockers, by the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Geraldine McCullough.

The program following the business session included a talk by Mrs. Luther Maberry on "Household Hints," and a discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks Treaty by Miss Molly Sue Kean.

Mrs. Chas. McHome assisted Mrs. Barton in serving refreshments to the following visitors and members, Miss Molly Sue Kean, Mmes. Fred Hemphill, Geraldine McCullough, C. D. Jones, Ted Abbott, Della Fancher, Luther Maberry, Levi McCollum, Viola Hendon, Hallie McPatter, Gertie Mason, Rosco Perryman, Ben Kemp, Frank Kemp, and Lewis Boyd.—Reporter.

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Mrs. E. B. Kale and daughter, Mona Lee, of Edmond, Okla., came Wednesday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. A. B. Barry, and family.

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Mrs. W. P. Bookter, of Ft. Worth, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers.

"Down to earth" people should be in charge of responsible positions, which affect agriculture and livestock. After all, the world cannot eat unless the producers have some inducement to raise something instead of hell.

—A-DARDEN-O-GRAM.

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Mrs. A. W. Pursley and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery visited Mrs. Bird in Hamlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright, of Arkansas, spent ten days in the L. C. Brown home. Also visiting in the home is Louis Wright, AMM S 1/c, of the Saratoga. He had spent about 28 months in the Pacific and is here on leave due to a wound he received.

Three of Mrs. Middleton's grandchildren, of Sweetwater, visited her last week.

Charles Ferguson, S 1/c, is spending a leave with his wife and son and parents. He has spent many months in the Pacific and took part in a number of major battles.

Ernest Burk, S 1/c, of the Pledger community, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burk.

Mrs. Alton Perkins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Harris, in San Angelo.

Mrs. S. J. Templeton, the former Vera Van Lien, has received word that her husband is in the States and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser of Seminole and Lt. and Mrs. Paul Kiser of Merced, Calif., visited over the week end in the W. M. Kiser home. Lt. and Mrs. Kiser are on their way to Delaware, where he will be an instructor.

Mrs. Kathryn Polk is now manager of the R. B. Spencer Co. in Aspermont.

Pfc. and Mrs. Carlton Brewer are

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the proud parents of a daughter, born May 31. Pfc. Brewer is stationed at Victorville, Calif.

Miss Christine Kitchens and Miss Clarence Perkins attended the Methodist Young People's Assembly at McMurry in Abilene last week end.

Thanks to our Editor, his wife and daughter for the nice visit with them one afternoon last week when in Hamlin.

J. B. Pope, of Tyler, is spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pope.

Mrs. Roy Gregory and children of Archer City visited in the W. O. Swindall home over the week end.

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Miss Marjorie Riddle accompanied Major and Mrs. J. B. Terrell, Jr., to San Antonio on Wednesday of last week, where Major Terrell went for reassignment. They returned home Friday, and Major and Mrs. Terrell will spend a 30-day leave here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle.

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Ray Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, left this week for California, with the aim of joining the Merchant Marine. He is less than 18 and is a recent graduate of Hamlin High School.

Expression of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to every one who was so kind to our dear husband and father during his long illness.

We appreciate the kindness of our Rotan friends and thank each one for the beautiful flowers.

Your memory will ever be treasured in our hearts. May God's blessings abide with you.

Mrs. Ben Wilkinson and Children
The Wilkinson Family
The Miller Family

—O-O—
Mrs. Eugene McInroe and daughter, Miss Ola Jean, are visiting relatives in Stephenville.

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JEANETTE MacDONALD and NELSON EDDY in

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(One Show)

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ROSALIND RUSSELL and JACK CARSON in

"Roughly Speaking"

She planned her life in a Neat Little Pattern—only to learn that Living can't be "Blue Printed."

with ALAN HALE ANN DORAN

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

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"One Body Too Many"

with JACK HALEY JEAN PARKER

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

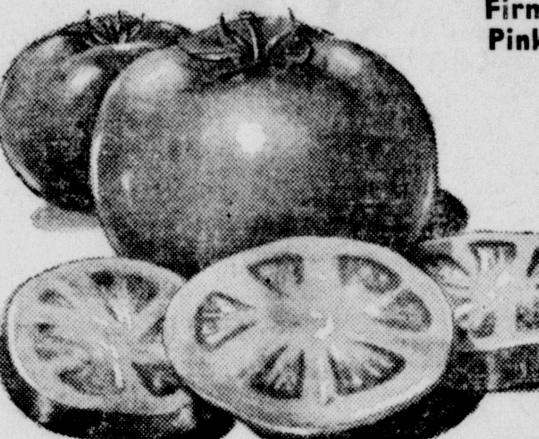
DON'T FORGET Tuesday is Free Movie Day to all purchasers of Bonds from this Theatre during the 7th War Loan Drive

Safeway Farm-Fresh PRODUCE

Fresh Large Slicing

Tomatoes Lb. 19¢

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Grapefruit	Texas Marsh Seedless	Lb.	7¢
Oranges	California Valencia	Lb.	10¢
Lemons	California Jalc	Lb.	12¢
White Onions	Texas Grown	Lb.	8¢
Texas Squash		Lb.	10¢
Lettuce	California Crisp Heads	Lb.	14¢
Carrots	Fancy Arizona	2 Bun.	17¢
Potatoes	South Carolina White	Lb.	6¢

Texas RED RADISHES Bun. 5¢

Louisiana RED POTATOES Lb. 6¢



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"BING" CHERRIES Large Sweet Delicious

Lb. 39¢

Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato (2 Cans 10 Pts.) 18-Oz. 11¢

Juice Town House Grapefruit (20 Pts.) 46-Oz. 25¢

Peaches Petite (80 Points) No. 2 1/2 Can 21¢

Butter Fresh Creamery (24 Points) Lb. 49¢

Jars Ball Regular Fruit Jars 2 Doz. Pts. 1.18

Fruit Jars Ball Regular Doz. Qts. 69¢

Jar Lids Regular Doz. 9¢

Jar Rubbers Regular Red 2 Doz. 9¢

Pen Jel or Sure-Jel 24-Oz. Loaf 12¢

Bread Dofco—Enriched 10-Lb. Bag 45¢

Flour Pillsbury's Best Enriched 25-Lb. Bag \$1.29

Crackers Sunshine Krispy 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢

Corn Meal Mummy Lou 5-Lb. Bag 25¢

Apple Butter White House 28-Oz. Jar 21¢

Apricots Valley Gold (30 Pts.) No. 2 1/2 Can 23¢

Spinach Emerald Bay No. 2 1/2 Can 20¢

Peas Gardonside Early (30 Points) No. 2 Can 12¢

Palmolive Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 19¢

Camay Soap 3 Reg. Bars 19¢

Corn Country Home White (20 Points) No. 2 Can 14¢

Iced Drinks

CANTERBURY TEA

1/2-Lb. 43¢ 1/4-Lb. 22¢

Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 41¢

Coffee Admiration Fine Quality 1-Lb. Jar 33¢

Coffee Edward's Rich, Robust 1-Lb. Jar 28¢

Safeway Meats

Short Rib BEEF STEW

3 Points Per Lb.

Lb. 17¢

Dry Salt FAT BACKS

8 Points Per Lb.

Lb. 15¢

Dressed and Drawn Hens

Lb. 50¢

Fat Backs

Smoked (8 Points) Lb. 19¢

Loaf Cheese

Sliced (12 Points) Lb. 35¢

Bologna

Sliced or Piece (4 Points) Lb. 29¢

Frankfurters

Skinless (6 Points) Lb. 32¢

Sliced Salami

Assorted (4 Points) Lb. 29¢

Baked Loaves

(3 Pts.) Lb. 37¢

Braunschweiger

(3 Pts.) Lb. 37¢

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